

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
COURT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES)	NO. 2015-020
COMMITTEE)	
_____)	

WHEREAS, Local Rule 1.7 provides the Presiding Judge shall create and dissolve *ad hoc* committees when special circumstances occur; and

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge has administrative supervision over the Superior Court, including assignment of judges and general supervision over court personnel, pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order 2005-32; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has authorized the Superior Court of Maricopa County to establish a pilot commercial court, also known as a Business Court, for a three year period to commence on July 1, 2015;

IT IS ORDERED establishing a Commercial Court Practices and Procedures Committee for a renewable period of three years or until the chair determines the committee is no longer necessary. The Committee shall make recommendations regarding practices, procedures and forms for the pilot Commercial Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED appointing the Honorable Randall Warner to serve as chair of the Commercial Court Practices and Procedures Committee for the three-year term of the committee, unless otherwise ordered. The chairs shall have the authority to appoint committee members, and the Court Administrator shall provide staff support to the committee.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2015.

/s/ Norman J. Davis

Norman J. Davis
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

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Hon. John Rea, Civil Presiding Judge
Hon. Randall Warner, Superior Court Judge
Hon. Michael K. Jeanes, Clerk of the Superior Court
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